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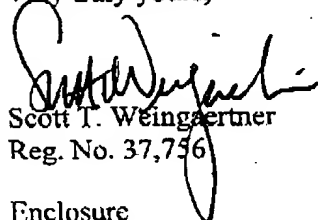
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Sir:

Attached is an Amendment, which is being submitting in response to the non-Final Office Action, dated July 28, 2006.

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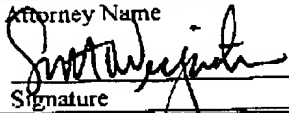
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**RESPONSE**

Applicants hereby submit this Response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 28, 2006, in the above-referenced application.

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.